Amtrak Fact Sheet
Fiscal Year 2019
State of Georgia

Amtrak Service & Ridership

Amtrak operates five National Network trains through Georgia:

- The ***Auto Train*** (daily Lorton-Sanford)*
- The ***Crescent*** (daily New York-Washington-Charlottesville-Charlotte-Atlanta-Birmingham-New Orleans)
- The ***Palmetto*** (daily New York-Washington-Richmond-Charleston-Savannah)
- The ***Silver Meteor*** (New York-Washington-Richmond-Charleston-Savannah-Jacksonville-Miami)
- The ***Silver Star*** (daily New York-Washington-Richmond-Columbia-Savannah-Jacksonville-Miami)

**The Auto Train does not stop in Georgia.*

During FY19 Amtrak served the following Georgia locations:

City	Boardings & Alightings
Atlanta	68,112
Gainesville	5,227
Jesup	9,767
Savannah	56,220
Toccoa	2,381
Total Georgia Station Usage:	**141,707**

Host Railroads & On Time Performance

Amtrak relies heavily on the cooperation of other railroads in order to operate routes using tracks that are not owned or controlled by Amtrak. Host railroads are statutorily required to provide Amtrak trains "preference" over freight transportation. However, on time performance on most host railroads is poor and continues to decline largely due to hosts ignoring their statutory responsibilities.

Listed below are the Amtrak services that operate in the Georgia with each service's host railroads and on-time performance (OTP) in FY19:

Service	Host Railroads	FY19 OTP
Auto Train	CSX and Florida Central Rail Corridor	**75.0%**
Crescent	Norfolk Southern	**28.7%**
Palmetto	CSX	**62.8%**
Silver Meteor	CSX, Florida Department of Transportation, and Florida Central Rail Corridor	**49.4%**
Silver Star	CSX, Norfolk Southern, Florida Department of Transportation, and Florida Central Rail Corridor	**35.8%**

"On-time performance" represents the percentage of stations at which the train arrives within 15 minutes of the scheduled arrival time.

Amtrak Guest Rewards

At the end of FY19, there were **86,248** members of the Amtrak Guest Rewards program in Georgia. This is a 11% increase from FY18.

Procurement

Amtrak spent $47,958,675 on goods and services in Georgia in FY19, including at:

City	Amount
Alpharetta	$ 8,158,670
Atlanta	$ 10,508,705
Douglasville	$ 1,938,166
Gainesville	$ 22,755,195
West Point	$ 1,225,733

Employment

At the end of FY19, Amtrak employed 69 Georgia residents. Total wages during FY19 of Amtrak employees living in Georgia were $8,404,343.

Stations

Toccoa: A new ADA-compliant, 800-foot platform is currently under construction. Construction is expected be complete by early 2021.

AMTRAK ROUTES IN GEORGIA

